

PATENTS  
Customer No.: 06980

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4009
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<b>WATCHORN, Michael John</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3673
	)	
Serial No.: 10/531,857	)	Examiner: Singh, Sunil
	)	
Filed: 19 April 2005	)	Atty. Docket No.: TEBL2
	)	
Title: MOUNTING OF OFFSHORE	)	
STRUCTURES	)	

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Atlanta, GA 30308  
03 October 2007

Dear Honorable Sir:

Applicant files this *Response and Amendment* in response to the *Notice of Noncompliant Amendment*, mailed 09 October 2007. This *Response and Amendment* corrects the status of the claims as filed in the *Response to Final Office Action* filed with the *Request for Continued Examination* on 03 October 2007. Specifically, the text of the withdrawn claims, *i.e.*, Claims 16-24, is provided in the listing of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.